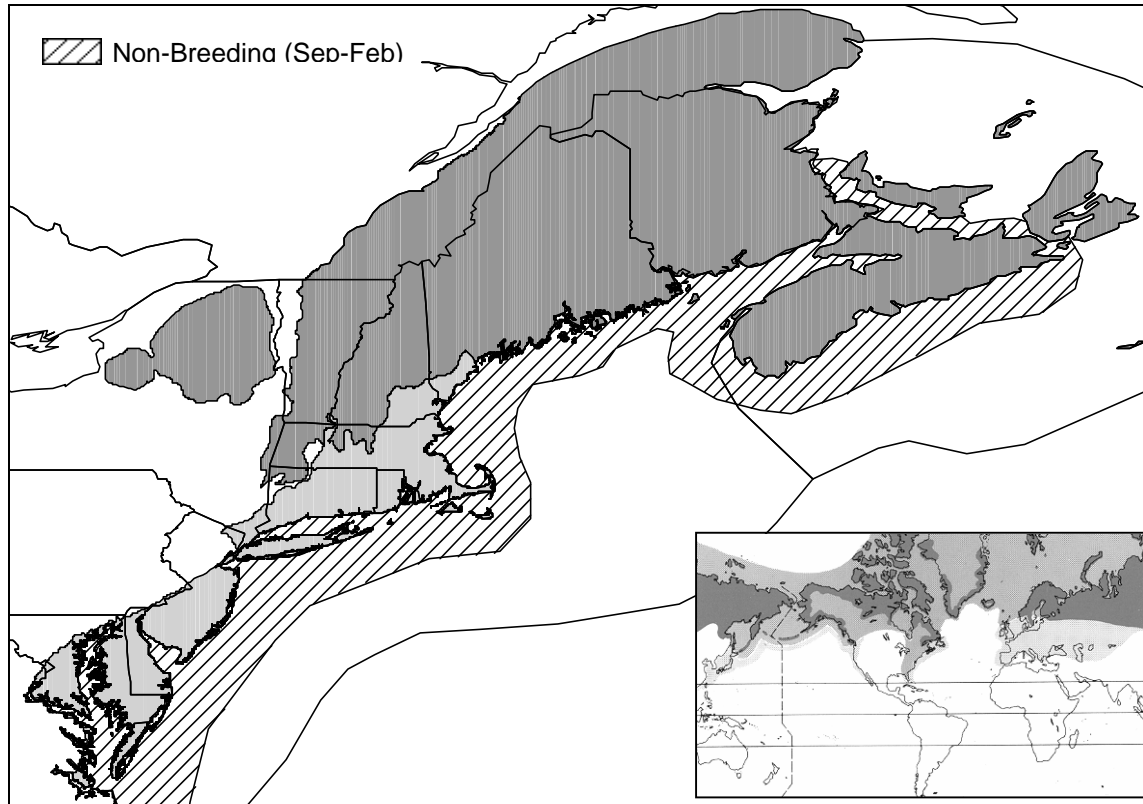


RED-THROATED LOON

Gavia stellata



Regional Occurrence (BCRs 14, 30)

- Distribution: winters in region
- Habitats used: pond and lakes (breeding); bays, seacoast, estuaries (non-breeding)

PIF BD=1; PIF ND=1

Regional Abundance

- Current population size: unknown
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

PIF RA=4; PIF PT=4

Regional Threats

- Oil spills threaten wintering populations
- Commonly found tangled in fishing nets
- Degradation of habitat; impact/collision with wires and other stationary structures
- Possible impact of wind farm developments

PIF TB=2; PIF TN=3

Conservation Status: Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals) and Conservation Rank

Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
?	250,000b	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb
IUCN- Not Evaluated	NAWCP- High Concern	High (PI=?)	High (PI=?)	NJ-S4N; DE-SZN MD-S3S4N; VA-SN	NY-S2N; CT-SZN; RI-SZN; MA-SN; VT-S2N	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME-S2S3N; NB-S4M, S3N; NS-S4M	QC-S4; NB-S4M, S3N PE-SZN; NS-S3M

Conservation Needs: *Sustainability:* 1.6 fledglings / pair; *Density and Foraging Habitat:* 0.6-1.1 individuals / sq km AK; 0.005 - 0.23 pair / sq km Canada; 2.7 pairs / sq km; generally feeds away from breeding sites, primarily along coast at tidal estuaries and over mudflats in streams and rivers, or larger lakes; mostly in water <1 m deep; marine feeding close to shore during windy, rough conditions, farther offshore when calm; low wetlands, bog and forested terrain; *Issues:* ; *Needs:* discriminate between migratory and wintering populations; *Needs:* monitor, develop protocols; *Population Goals:* census(high); *Habitat Goals:* manage fisheries interactions